

AMENDMENT

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To Examiner of Japan Patent Office

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1. Indication of International Application

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4. Object of Amendment Claims

5. Contents of Amendment

(1) Claim 1 A description “, and said plurality of resonators (21b) have their ends at one side held independent from each other” is added after “a supply section (34) configured to ... a nerve corresponding to a predetermined frequency”.

(2) Claim 7 which reads as “The artificial ear according to claim 1, characterized in that said plurality of resonators (21b) have their ends at the other side connected to a support shaft (21a) and supported by said support shaft (21a).” is added.

(3) Claim 8 which reads as “The artificial ear according to claim 7, characterized in that said plurality of resonators (21b) are arranged on both sides of said support shaft (21a).” is added.

(4) Claim 9 which reads as “The artificial ear according to claim 8, characterized in that said plurality of resonators (21b) have different lengths from each other and are arranged on said support shaft (21a) in an order of a larger length to a

smaller length from one end toward the other end of said support shaft (21 a).” is added.

6. List of Documents Attached

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